GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

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GENERATION OF POWER BY GIANT WINDMILLS
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether giant windmills are generating 1100 MW of power in nine States;

(b) if so, whether 800 MW power is produced through this system in Tamil Nadu; and

(c) if so, the incentives being given by the Union Government to propagate the production of power through this system?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a)&(b): A total wind power capacity of 1340 MW has been installed in nine States of the country, as on 31st March, 2001, out of which a capacity of 813 MW has been installed in the State of Tamil Nadu.

(c): Fiscal and promotional incentives such as 100% accelerated depreciation, tax holiday, excise duty exemption and concessional customs duty on import of specified parts and components of wind turbine, are provided by the Central Government. Soft loans are also provided by Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) for commercial wind power projects.